THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, September 3d, 1744. [Numb. 545]

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Eſq; Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majeſty's ſaid Province.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, entitled, *an Act to enable certain Commiſſioners therein named to borrow and take upon Loan, a Sum not exceeding* Two Thouſand *Pounds* Sterling; *and to enable other certain Commiſſioners therein named, to ſtamp and ſign certain Orders, to the Amount of* Twenty-five Thouſand *Pounds current Money of this Province; and for defraying the Expences of certain Succours and Forces to aſſiſt General* Oglethorpe, *in an Expedition, againſt His Majeſty's Enemies at* Auguſtine *and other Places in* Florida; *and for the better preventing Mutiny and Deſertion.* It is **Enacted**, 'That a Yearly Tax, amounting to the Sum of *Ten Thouſand Two Hundred* and *Fifty Pounds*, current Money, be annually impoſed, levied, and raiſed, on the 'Inhabitants of this Province, in the ſeveral and reſpective Years of our Lord 1741, 1742, 1743, 'and 1744,' to be applied to the Ends and Purpoſes, and to be levied in the Way and Manner as is expreſſed in the ſaid Act; and in particular, 'That in Caſe a General Tax-Act ſhall paſs at 'any Time before the *Firſt* Day of *May* in the ſaid Years, or any of them reſpectively, that 'then all Perſons be liable to pay the Taxes impoſed by this Act, to the Collectors of the Gene-'ral Taxes for that Year, and at ſuch Times as ſhall be directed by the ſaid Acts ſeverally and 'reſpectively.' And it is **Provided**, 'That in Caſe a General Tax Law ſhall fail of being 'paſſed as aforeſaid, in any of the ſaid Years reſpectively, that then the Governor, or Comman-'der in Chief for the Time being, in Council, be impowered,' and he is by the ſaid Act impow-ered and authorized, 'to order by his *Proclamation*, what Perſons ſhall be Enquirers, Aſſeſſors 'and Collectors, and at what Times the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes are to give in an Ac-'count of their Lands and Slaves, and to pay their Taxes, and at what Times the Collectors are 'to pay their reſpective Collections into the Hands of the Publick Treaſurer,' and on Perſons failing to comply therewith, they are to be deemed Defaulters and liable to pay double Tax.

And whereas the General Tax Act in the preſent Year did not paſs before the *Firſt* Day of *May*, whereby ſome Doubts may ariſe, how far the ſeveral Enquirers, Aſſeſſors, and Collectors may legally and warrantably levy and collect, the ſaid Sum of *Ten Thouſand Two Hundred* and *Fifty Pounds* impoſed by the ſaid Act, without a *Proclamation* for that Purpoſe.

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this My PROCLAMATION, naming and appointing the ſeveral Enquirers, Aſſeſſors, and Collectors, who are named and appointed by an Act paſſed the *Twenty-ninth* Day of *May* laſt, to collect the General Tax, to aſſeſs and collect likewiſe, and at the ſame Time, the ſaid Sum of *Ten Thouſand Two Hundred* and *Fifty Pounds*, according to the Proportions in the ſaid Act mentioned. And I order and direct, the ſaid Collectors to pay the ſame over to the Publick Treaſurer of this Province, at the Time when the General Tax, raiſed by Virtue of the ſaid

Act

Act passed on the *Twenty-ninth* Day of *May* last, is paid over: Of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice, under pain of being prosecuted as the Law directs.

Secretary's Office,
By His Excellency's Command.
J. CHAMPNEYS, *Dep. Secr.*

Given under My Hand and the Great Seal of this His Majesty's Province, the Thirtieth *Day of* August, Anno Dom. 1744.

JAMES GLEN.

God save the King.

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Esq; Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in, and over His Majesty's said Province.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by His Majesty's Command, War has been lately declared in this Province, against the *French* King: And whereas we have been likewise for some Years past, and still continue to be involved in a War with *Spain*; and being truly sensible, that the Events of War are altogether in the Hands of Almighty God, who has often remarkably interposed and preserved His Majesty's Dominions, and particularly this Province, from the Attempts of our Enemies, both *French* and *Spaniards*, we ought therefore to put our Trust in Him, that He will (upon our humbling ourselves) continue to be gracious to us.

I HAVE therefore resolved by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, That a

GENERAL FAST

be observed throughout this Province; and that all Ranks and Degrees of Persons in it, may devoutly join in sending up their solemn Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for his Protection and Countenance to this Province, for the Continuance of our *Religion* and *Liberty*, and for the Preservation and Prosperity of *the present ROYAL FAMILY* upon the *British* Throne; And that *Friday* the *Fourteenth* Day of *September* next be Religiously observed for that Purpose.

Secretary's Office,
By His Excellency's Command.
J. CHAMPNEYS, *Dep. Secr.*

Given under My Hand, and the Great Seal of this His Majesty's Province, in the Council-Chamber *at* Charles-Town, *the* Thirtieth *Day of* August, *in the Year of our Lord* One Thousand Seven Hundred *and* Forty-Four, *and in the* Eighteenth *Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

JAMES GLEN.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LONDON, April 17.

YESTERDAY a Question was put in the House of Commons, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the State, Condition and Conduct of the Navy, from the 25th of *March*, 1742, to the 25th of *March*, 1744; and a Question, if to be a Committee of the whole House; which after Debate was carried in the Affirmative, 201 against 122, and to go into the Committee To morrow 7-night.

A Report prevails, as if some considerable Changes will be made about the Rising of the Parliament, and that several new Peers will be created about the same Time.

It is said, that the Pretender's Son is to have a considerable Command in the *French* Army in *Flanders*.

April 10. A *Dutch* Ship arrived, the Master whereof reports, that he was in Company with the *Brest* Squadron from the 7th to the 11th Instant, during which Time they took twelve *English* Vessels, and sent them to *Brest*.

Yesterday the Lords of the Admiralty order'd all the Snows and Tenders that are in his Majesty's Service, to put to Sea forthwith.

Last Monday a General Press began for recruiting his Majesty's Soldiery and Marines, in the Borough of Southward, when upwards of 800 Persons were impress'd for that Purpose; and on Tuesday 130 of them were return'd as fit and able Men to serve their Country.

CHARLES

CHARLES TOWN, Sept. 3.

Notwithstanding what many Persons have maliciously insinuated to the Contrary, some of the principal Gentlemen of this Town have caus'd to be fitted out, a fine Privateer Ship, of upwards of 200 Tons, to cruize against his Majesty's Enemies, mounting 16 large Carriage Guns, with Swivels, &c. in proportion, and 130 Men; she is called the *Recovery*, commanded by Capt *Mark Anderson*, and daily expected from *England*.

A fine large Snow is now building here by Mr *Yerworth*, for the same Diversion, which will be launch'd in a few Days; she is to mount 14 Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, &c. and will have 100. The Command of her, we hear, will be given to Capt. *Richard I'On*.

The Gentlemen concern'd in the above Privateers, have resolv'd (with all possible Dispatch) to fit out *Four* more.

By Capt. *I'On*, in 6 Days from *Providence*, we learn, that Capt. *Richard Thompson*, in the *Industry* Privateer of that Place, was come in from a Cruize against His Majesty's Enemies, with a *French* Shallop, whose Cargo consisted of Sugar, &c. The Men shar'd 80 Pieces of Eight each.

Capt. *Thompson* gave an Account, that he had seen *Four* Privateer Sloops, which he suppos'd belonged to *New York*, attack and take a Fleet of Five *French* Ships and one Brigantine: The Engagement began pretty hot in the Evening, on both Sides, and on the next Day Capt. *Thompson* saw the 4 Privateers and 6 *French* Vessels lying at Anchor under *Grand Cause*, all with *English* Colours flying

We are inform'd, that no Preparations are making at *Havanna* for any Expedition, but that Three Men of War (one of 72 and Two of 64 Guns) are fitting out with great Diligence at that Port, in order to sail for *Europe* with the Treasure, and are to be ballasted altogether with Copper.

*** *The Letter sign'd* Publicola *will be in our next.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Schooner Mary Anne, Richard I'On, from Providence.

Schooner Loyal Martha, Joseph Cox, from ditto.

Entred Outwards.

No Vessels.

Cleared for Departure.

No Vessels.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 79,106 Barrels.
Pitch, 7164 Barrels.
Tarr, 17325 Barrels.
Turpentine, 960 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 339 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 18744 Bushels.
——— Pease, 2224 Bushels.
Pork, 836 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.

The *PRICES* of the following *Goods*, of the *Produce of this Province*

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *sh.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 40 *s.* 0
Tar, 35 *s.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 15 *sh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 0

Resin, 15 *l.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.* 0
Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *sh.*
Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Europe Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 5
Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Ship ———, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling ———, 6 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 50, *sh.*
Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 60 *sh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *s a Gallon*
Barbadoes Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *l* 0
Montserrat —, 17 *s.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *s* 6
Melasses, 15 *sh.* 0
Muscovado Sugar, *per C wt.* 12 *l* 10 *s.*
Single refin'd —, 12 *s* 6 *d per lb*
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l* to 130
Fine Salt *per Bushel* 15 *s.* 0 *d.*
Coarse Salt, 15 *sh.* 6

Advertisements.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *WILLIAM NELME*, of *Charles Town*, Butcher, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice, and two Assistant Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost Marshal of this Province, upon mesne Process, at the Suit of *Rice Price*, *John Glaze*, and *Abraham Chinner*, for Debts to them justly due; and also upon meine Process, at the Suit of *John Crokatt* and *Kenneth Mackie*; And that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors in Trust for the rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, and the said *Rice Price*, *John Glaze*, *Abraham Chinner*, *John Crokatt* and *Kenneth Mackie*, and all others to whom the said *William Nelme* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, in *Charles Town*, on the 4th Day of *October* next, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *William Nelme* should not be intitled to the Benefit of the said Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. *September 1st* 1744

T. Wedderburn, Cl. C. P.

Reading, Writing in all the Hands us'd in *Great-Britain*, Arithmetick in whole Numbers, and Fractions vulgar and decimal, Merchants Accompts, in the true *Italian* Method of double Entry by Debtor and Creditor, and Dancing, are taught at the House of Mrs. *Fisher* on *White Point*, by *George Brownell*, and *John Pratt*.

To be sold, a choice Tract of Land, situate on the East Side of *Combahee-River*, containing upwards of 1000 Acres, contiguous to a good Landing about two Miles from *Radcar*, one half of the said Tract is good Cypress Swamp, about 60 Acres is clear'd and fit for Planting. Enquire of *Thomas Jones*.

Run away from me, *John Foster*, of *Charles Town*, will run no Gelding Chaster from the Quarter House to *Charles Town*, with any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that can be brought against him by the first Day of *December* next, for 500 or or 1000 *l.* Inch and Weight, the lowest Horse carrying 13 Stone. Enquire of the Printer, who will inform you of one in *Charles Town* that will enter into Articles, upon the above Terms, on the Subscriber's Behalf. *Joseph Foster.*

TO BE SOLD 50 Acres of good Land fronting the High Road in *Christ Church* Parish, about 3 Miles from *Hobcaw* Ferry, whereon is a good Dwelling house, and several other good Buildings, being a very proper Place for a Store or Tavern. Any one inclinable to purchase, may treat Mr. *Thomas Bolton* in *Charlestown*, or myself, being now removed to keep the Ferry at *Hobcaw*, where every Gentleman may depend on good Usage from *Their humble Servant*

Elizabeth Hazelwood.

Elizabeth Hammerton, resolving to go to *England*, in the first ship, gives this second Notice to every Body that has Bonds in her Hands, to take them up immediately, or they will be sued according to Law Others that has any Goods of any sort whatsoever, to fetch them, or they will be sold. Last *September* she gave 4 Months Time for the Payment of the said Debts, some have been pleas'd to take a Year, now she has no longer Patience, nor will she give further Notice A very good Negro House Wench about 30 or 40 Years of Age, with her Son about 4 days, to be disposed of. Enquire of *Elizabeth Hammerton*, near the Church in *Charles Town*.

N.B. Stopp'd two large silver Spoons, supposed to have been stolen. The Owner may have them, on paying all the Charges. Enquire of *Thomas Dale*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

René Gegye, Clock-maker and Watch mender, gives publick Notice to all Persons, that have any Clocks or Watches in his Hands, that they fetch the same by the 22d of *September* next, he intending to leave this Province by that Time And all Persons to whom he is indebted, are desired to bring in their Demands on him, to be discharged.

Brought to the Work House in Charlestown September 1, 1744 *Flora*, a young Negro Wench, she formerly belonged to Mr. *Rigden* the Painter, but cannot tell her present Master's Name, she however says it is something like *Howes*.

TAKEN up by Benjamin Maverick, a small Pine Pettiangua Canow, about 14 Feet long Whoever owns the same may have her again, of the Subscriber on *James Island*, paying the Charges, and Advertisement. *Benj. Maverick.*

Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick in all its Branches, are taught by *William Wells*, at his Plantation on *Ashley River*, about 15 Miles from *Charles Town*, where Youth may likewise board for their speedy more Improvement.